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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, JA

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FISHING PERMITS

REF: (A) TOKYO 18695 (B) TOKYO 18946

1. IT IS DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT INFORMATION LISTED IN REF (B) AND BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT IS FOR PURPOSE OF FACILITATING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPLICATION FOR FISHING PERMITS PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 OF THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOJ TWO SPECIFIC POINTS REGARDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS. ONE, THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE USG UNTIL A GIFA HAS BEEN SIGNED. TWO, THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE FROM THE GOJ AND NOT PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND GOJ CONCERNS REGARDING THE JURIDICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS. HOWEVER, P.L. 94-265 IS QUITE CLEAR, AND TRYING TO SHORT-CUT ITS PROVISIONS IS NOT POSSIBLE. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE AGREED TO DEVELOP NEUTRAL LANGUAGE FOR THE COVER LETTER OF THE APPLICATIONS, AND THIS SEEMED TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ

OFFICIALS (SAITO AND OWADA) DURING THE RECENT WASHINGTON ROUND OF TALKS.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A COVERING LETTER WE PROPOSE: BEGIN TEXT:

5. QUOTE TITLE APPLICATION TO ENGAGE IN FISHING OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES END TITLE

6. QUOTE DATE (BLANK) APPLICATION NO. (BLANK) FOR USE BY U.S. AUTHORITIES.

7. QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (BLANK) OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN (BLANK) ON (BLANK) THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ARE SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS WHICH PROPOSE TO FISH OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES: A COMPLETED FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR EACH VESSEL; AND A COMPILATION OF DATA CONTAINED IN ITEMS 5 AND 20 IN THE ATTACHED FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORMS.

8. QUOTE SIGNATURE LINE. THEN TITLE, END TEXT UNQUOTE.

9. APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY GOJ OFFICIAL AND NOT PRIVATE INDUSTRY OFFICIAL.

10. WE SUGGEST THAT GOJ COORDINATE WITH JAPANESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FISHERY ASSOCIATION AND FORWARD ALL THE RELEVANT FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO GOJ EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY CAN THEN HOLD ONTO THESE UNTIL PROVISIONAL SHORT TERM ARRANGEMENT IS SIGNED. AT THAT TIME COVER LETTER CAN BE SIGNED BY GOJ EMBASSY OFFICIAL AND APPLICATIONS PASSED TO USG. SUCH SCENARIO WOULD AVOID TIME LAG, SEEM TO MEET MAJOR GOJ CONCERNS, AND WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH U.S. LAW.

11. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE, INCLUDING COPY OF APPLICATION FORM, WAS PASSED TO MINISTER FUKADA DURING MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OES/OFA JANUARY 7. KISSINGER

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